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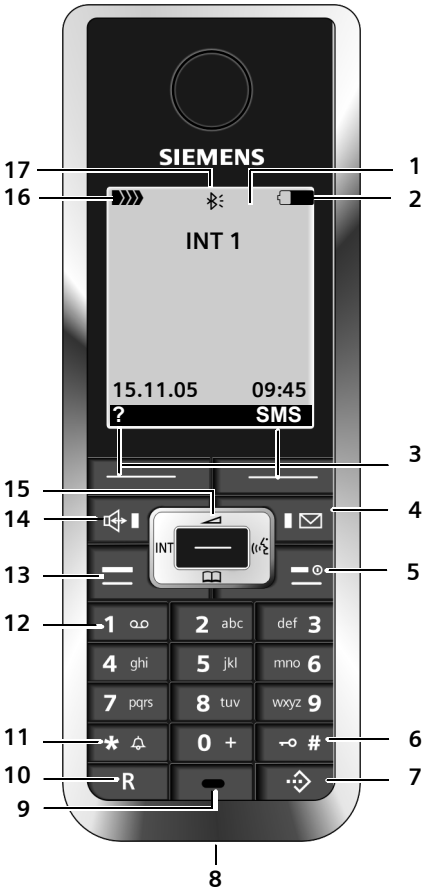
# Gigaset
## SL56

# Handset at a glance




**Note:**
Illustration of a handset on a base station with SMS functionality.

1 **Display** in idle status (example)
2 **Charge status of the battery pack**
(flat to full)
flashes: battery pack almost flat
flashes: battery pack charging
3 **Display keys** (page 9)
4 **Message key**
Access to calls and message lists;
Flashes: new message or new call.
5 **End call key, On/Off key**
End call, cancel function, go back one menu level (press briefly), back to idle status (press and hold), activate/deactivate handset (press and hold in idle status)
6 **Hash key**
Keypad lock on/off (press and hold in idle status),
Toggle between upper/lower case and digits (press and hold)
7 **Call-by-call list key**
Open call-by-call list
8 **Connection socket** for headset and PC interface
9 **Microphone**
10 **Recall key**
- Confer (flash)
- Insert a dialling pause (press and hold)
11 **Star key**
Ringtones on/off (press and hold),
With an open connection: Switch between dial pulsing/touch tone dialling (press briefly)
Open special characters table
12 **Key 1**
Select answering machine (depending on the base station)/network mailbox (press and hold)
13 **Talk key**
Answer a call, open last number redial list (press briefly), start dialling (press and hold)
When writing an SMS (depending on the base station): Send SMS
14 **Handsfree key**
Switch between earpiece and handsfree mode;
Lights up: handsfree activated
Flashes: incoming call
15 **Control key** (page 8)
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(high to low)
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# Safety precautions

**Caution:**
Read the safety precautions and the user guide before use.
Explain their contents to your children, and the potential hazards associated with using the telephone.

Only use the mains adapter supplied, as indicated on the underside of the base station or charging cradle.

Fit only the **approved rechargeable battery pack**! Never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery pack as this could damage your health and cause injury. Use the battery pack as directed in this user guide (page 26).

The operation of medical appliances may be affected. Be aware of the technical conditions in your particular environment, e.g. doctor's surgery.

Do not hold the rear of the handset to your ear when it is ringing or when the handsfree function is activated. This can cause severe, permanent hearing damage.
The handset may cause an unpleasant humming noise in hearing aids.

Do not install the charging cradle in bathrooms or shower rooms. The charging cradle is not splashproof (page 25).

Do not use your phone in environments with a potential explosion hazard (e.g. paint shops).

If you give your Gigaset to someone else, make sure you also give them the user guide.

Please remove faulty base stations from use or have them repaired by Siemens Service, as they could interfere with other wireless services.

All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
This crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on the product means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
The correct disposal and separate collection of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health. It is a precondition for reuse and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment.
For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your local council refuse centre or the original supplier of the product.

**Note:**
Not all of the functions described in this manual are available in all countries.

# Gigaset SL56 – a handset with many extras

Your Gigaset SL56, which has a clearly laid out colour display (65K colours), offers you much more than just the possibility of storing up to 250 phone numbers and E-mail addresses (page 10):

- You can assign important numbers or frequently used functions to the keys. The number is then dialled or the function started by simply pressing a key (page 15).
- You can designate important people as VIPs so you can tell important calls from the ringtone (page 11).
- You can assign pictures to your contacts. You can then tell who is calling you from the picture on your handset's display.
  This feature requires Calling Line Identification (CLI).
- You can save a voice pattern for important directory entries – the handset dials when you speak the appropriate command (page 13).
- You can store appointments (page 21) and anniversaries (page 13) on your handset and it will remind you of them in advance.

**Have fun using your new handset!**

# First steps

## Pack contents

- one Gigaset SL56 handset,
- one charging cradle with mains adapter,
- one battery pack,
- one battery cover,
- one belt clip,
- one user guide.

## Setting up the charging cradle

The charging cradle is designed to be operated in enclosed, dry areas at temperatures ranging from +5 °C to +45 °C.

**Please note:**

- Never expose the handset to the following influences: heat sources, direct sunlight, other electrical appliances.
- Protect your Gigaset from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and vapours.

### Range and reception strength

**Range:**

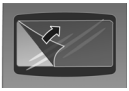
- Up to 300 m in the open
- Up to 50 m in buildings

**Reception strength:**

The display shows the quality of the radio contact between the base station and handset:

- Good to poor: ▮››› ▮›››  ▮»» ▮›››
- No reception: ▯››› flashes

## Setting up the handset for use



The display is protected by a plastic film. **Please remove the protective film!**

### Fitting the battery pack

**Caution:**
Only use the rechargeable Siemens original battery pack (page 26)! This means that you should never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery pack, as this may cause significant damage to health and property. For example, the outer casing of the battery pack could be destroyed or the battery pack could explode. The phone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type.

▶ With the pins to the front, insert the battery pack into the cavity at an angle from the right.

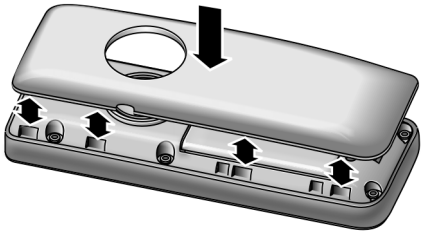
- Then press it into the housing from above until the bracket on the side of the battery back snaps securely into the housing.

**Please note:**

To remove the battery pack, you must first press the bracket on the side.

### Closing the battery cover

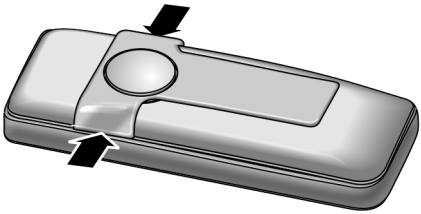
- First, align the notches on the side of the battery cover with the protrusions on the inside of the housing.
- Then press the cover until it clicks into place.



### Attaching the belt clip

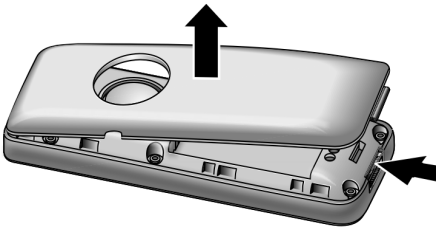
There are notches for attaching the belt clip on the side of the handset at the same height as the display.

- Press the belt clip onto the back of the handset so that the protrusions on the belt clip engage with the notches.



### Opening the battery cover

- If fitted, remove the belt clip.
- Lift the device with the keypad in the palm of your hand.
- Insert your index finger into the notch on the lower edge.
- Carefully lift the cover upwards out of the notches.



## Registering the handset

A Gigaset SL56 handset can be registered to up to four base stations.

You must initiate handset registration on the handset and on the base station.

After it has registered, the handset returns to idle status. The internal number of the handset appears in the display, e.g. INT 1. If it does not, repeat the procedure.

### On the base station

To find out how to register the handset on the base station, see the user guide for the base station.

### On the handset

→ → **Handset** → **Register H/Set**

Select base station, e.g. **Base 1**, and press **OK**.

Enter the system PIN for the base station and press **OK** (depending on the base station). The following flashes in the display, e.g. **Base 1**.

## Placing the handset in the charging cradle

- Plug the charging cradle mains adapter into a mains power socket.
- Place the handset in the charging cradle with the **display facing forward**.

To charge the battery pack, leave the handset in the charging cradle.

**Notes:**
- If the handset has switched itself off because the battery pack is flat and is then placed in the charging cradle, it will switch itself on automatically.
- Only place the handset in the charging cradle that is intended for it.

For questions and problems see page 25.

## Initial charging and discharging of the battery pack

If the handset is activated, the flashing battery icon in the top right of the display indicates that the battery pack is being charged.

During handset operation, the battery icon indicates the charge status of the battery pack (page 1). The correct charge status can only be displayed if the battery pack is first fully charged **and** discharged.

- To do this, leave the handset in the charging cradle **continuously** for **ten** hours. Your handset need not be switched on for it to charge.
- Afterwards, remove the handset from the charging cradle and do not put it back again until the battery pack is fully discharged.

**Note:**
After the first battery charge **and** discharge, you may replace your handset in the charging cradle after every call.

**Please note:**

- Always repeat the charging and discharging procedure if you remove the battery pack from the handset and insert it again.
- The battery pack may warm up as it is charging. This is not dangerous.
- After a time the charge capacity of the battery pack will decrease for technical reasons.

## Setting the date and time

The date and time must be set in order to, e.g. have the correct time for incoming calls and be able to use the alarm clock and calendar.

- If you have not yet set the date and time, press the display key **Time** to open the input field.

To change the time, open the input field via:

(■) → ✎ → **Date/Time**

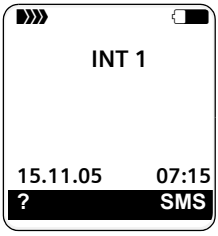
- Change multiple line input:

**Date:**
Enter the day, month and year as 8 digits.

**Time:**
Enter hours and minutes as 4 digits (e.g. 0 + 7 pqrs 1 @ 5 jkl for 07:15 a.m.

**Save** Press the display key

If the handset is registered and the time has been set, the idle display is as follows, depending on the base station (example):




**Your handset is now ready for operation!**

# Making calls

## Making an external call

External calls are calls using the public telephone network.

Enter the number and press the talk key.

Or:

Press and **hold** the talk key and then enter the number.

You can cancel the dialling operation with the end call key.

You are shown the duration of the call while the call is in progress.

**Notes:**
Dialling using the directory, call-by-call list (page 1, page 10) or last number redial list (page 14) saves time re-entering numbers and network provider access codes ("call-by-call numbers").
With voice dialling, you can dial numbers simply by saying the name (page 13).

### Continuing a call on a Bluetooth headset

**Precondition**: Bluetooth is activated; connection has been established between Bluetooth headset and the handset (see page 23).

Press the talk key on the headset; it can take up to 5 seconds to establish a connection to the handset.

For further details on your headset, see the user guide issued with it.

## Ending a call

Press the end call key.

## Answering a call

The handset indicates an incoming call in three ways: by ringing, by a display on the screen and by the flashing handsfree key.

You can answer the call by:

- Pressing the talk key.
- Pressing the display key **Accept** (depending on the base station).
- Pressing the handsfree key.

If the handset is in the charging cradle and the **Auto Answer** function is activated (page 17), the handset will take a call automatically when you lift it out of the cradle.

If the ringtone is intrusive, press the display key **Silence**. You can take the call as long as it is displayed on the screen.

### Answering a call on a Bluetooth headset

**Precondition**: Bluetooth is activated; connection has been established between Bluetooth headset and the handset (see page 23).

Press the talk key on the headset.

For further details on your headset, see the user guide issued with it.

## Handsfree mode

In handsfree mode, instead of holding the handset to your ear you can put it down e.g. on the table in front of you to allow others to participate in the call.

### Activating/deactivating handsfree operation

#### Activating while dialling

Enter the number and press the handsfree key.

- You should inform your caller before you use the handsfree function so that they know someone else is listening.

### Switching between earpiece and handsfree mode

Press the handsfree key.

During a call and when listening to the answering machine (depending on the base station), switch handsfree on or off.

If you wish to place the handset in the charging cradle during a call:

- Press and hold the handsfree key while placing the handset in the base station. If the handsfree key does not light up, press the key again.

For how to adjust the loudspeaker volume, see page 17.

## Muting

You can deactivate the microphone in your handset during an external call. The other party hears a hold music.

Press the control key on the left to mute the handset.

Press the display key to reactivate the microphone.

## Making internal calls

Internal calls to other handsets registered to the same base station are free.

### Calling a specific handset

Initiate internal call.

Enter the number of the handset.

Or:

Initiate internal call.

Select handset.

Press the talk key.

### Calling all handsets ("group call")

Initiate internal call.

Press the star key. All handsets are called.

### Ending a call

Press the end call key.

# Operating the handset

## Switching the handset on/off

Press and **hold** the end call key in idle status (confirmation tone).

## Activating/deactivating the keypad lock

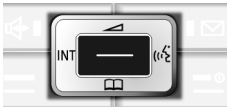
Press and **hold** the hash key.

You will hear the confirmation tone. The icon appears in the display when the keypad lock is activated.

The keypad lock is deactivated automatically if someone calls you. It is re-activated when the call is finished.

With the keypad lock activated, only the emergency number can be dialled, see page 16.

## Control key




Below, the side of the control key that you must press in the respective operating situation is marked in black (top, bottom, right, left, centre), e.g. for "press right on the control key".

The control key has a number of different functions:

### When the handset is in idle status

Open directory.

Open main menu.

Open list of handsets.

Set handset ringtone (page 17).

Start voice dialling, press and **hold** (page 14);
Main menu, press briefly.

### In the main menu and in input fields

You can use the control key to move the cursor up, down, right or left.

### In lists and submenus

Scroll up/down line by line.

Open submenu or confirm selection.

Go back one menu level, or cancel.

### During an external call

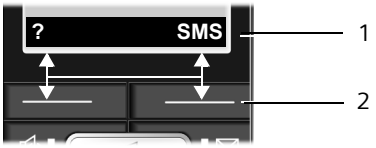
Open the directory.

Initiate internal enquiry call and mute

Adjust loudspeaker volume for earpiece and handsfree mode.

## Display keys

The function of the display keys changes depending on the particular operating situation. Example (depending on base station):




1 Current display key functions are shown in the bottom display line.
2 Display keys

The most important display symbols are:

? Left display key, as long as it has not been assigned a function (page 15).

Open the main menu.

Options Open a context-dependent menu.

C Delete key: deletes one character at a time from right to left.

Go back one menu level or cancel operation.

E-Mail Fetch E-mail address from the directory.

Copy number into directory.

On base stations with built-in answering machines: forward external call to answering machine.

Open the last number redial list.

## Returning to idle status

You can revert to idle status from anywhere in the menu as follows:

▶ Press and **hold** the end call key.

Or:

▶ Do not press any key: after 2 minutes the display will **automatically** revert to idle status.

Changes that you have not confirmed or saved by pressing OK, Yes, Save, Send or Save Entry OK will be lost.

An example of the display in idle status is shown on page 1.

## Menu guidance

Your telephone's functions are accessed using a menu that has a number of levels.

## Main menu (first menu level)

▶ When the handset is in idle status, press to open the main menu.

The main menu functions are shown in the display as a list with colour icons and names.

To access a function, i.e. open the corresponding submenu (next menu level):

▶ navigate to the function using the control key [▲▼]/[◀▶]. The name of the function is displayed in the display header. Press the display key OK.

### Submenus

The functions in the submenus are displayed as lists.

To access a function:

▶ Scroll to the function with the control key [▲▼] and press OK.

Press **briefly** once on the end call key [⏻] to return to the previous menu level / cancel the operation.

## Correcting incorrect entries

You can correct incorrect characters in the text by navigating to the incorrect entry using the control key. You can then:

- press C to delete the character to the left of the cursor,
- insert characters to the left of the cursor,
- overwrite the character (flashing) when entering the time and date etc.

**You will find examples of symbols used, menu entries and multiple line input in the appendix to this user guide, page 28.**

# ECO DECT

ECO DECT reduces power consumption by using an energy efficient power supply.

Your handset also reduces the transmission power depending on the distance to the base station.

# Using the directory and lists

You can store a total of 250 entries in the directory and call-by-call list.

You create the directory and call-by-call list for your own individual handset. You can also send lists/entries to other handsets (page 12).

## Directory/call-by-call list

**Note:**
For quick access to a number from the directory or the call-by-call list (quick dial), you can assign the number to a key.

### Directory

In the **directory** you can store

- Up to three numbers and associated first names and surnames,
- VIP designation and VIP ringtone (optional),
- E-mail address (optional),
- CLIP pictures (optional),
- Anniversaries with reminder.

▶ With the handset in idle status, open the directory by pressing the [▼] key.

#### Length of the entries (directory)

3 numbers: each max. 32 digits

First name and surname:
each max. 16 characters

E-mail address: max. 60 characters

### Call-by-call list

The **call-by-call list** is used to store the access codes for network providers (so-called "Call-by-call numbers").

▶ Open the call-by-call list in idle status by pressing the [⇨] key.

#### Length of entries

Number: max. 32 digits
Name: max. 16 characters

## Storing a number in the directory

[ ] → **New Entry**

▶ Change multiple line input:

**First Name/Surname:**
Enter a name in at least one of the fields.

**Phone (Home)/Phone (Mobile)/Phone (Office)**
Enter a number in at least one of the fields.

**Annivers.:**
Select **On** or **Off**.
With setting **On:**
enter **Anniversary (Date)** and **Annivers. (Time)** (page 13) and select reminder type: **Annivers. (Signal)**.

**E-mail**
Enter E-mail address.

**Caller Picture**
If required, select a picture to be displayed when the contact calls (page 19). Precondition: Calling Line Identification (CLIP)

▶ Save changes: see page 30.

## Storing a number in the call-by-call list

[ ] → **New Entry**

▶ Change multiple line input:

**Name:**
Enter name.

**Number:**
Enter number.

## Selecting entries in the directory and call-by-call list

[ ] / [ ] Open directory or call-by-call list.

You have the following options:

- Use [ ] to scroll through the entries until the required name is selected.
- Enter the first character of the name (in the directory: first character of the surname or of the first name if **only** the first name has been entered), or scroll to the entry using [ ].

## Dialling with the directory/call-by-call list

[ ] / [ ] → [ ] (select entry)

[ ] Press the talk key. The number is dialled.

## Managing entries in the directory/call-by-call lists

[ ] / [ ] → [ ] (select entry)

### Viewing an entry

**View** Press the display key. The entry is displayed.
Back with **OK**.

### Editing entries

**View** **Edit** Press display keys one after the other.

▶ Carry out changes and save.

### Using other functions

[ ] / [ ] → [ ] (select entry)
→ **Options** (open menu)

The following functions can be selected with [ ]:

**Display Number**
To edit or add to a saved number, or to save it as a new entry, press [→📖] after the number is displayed.

**Edit Entry**
Edit selected entry.

**Delete Entry**
Delete selected entry.

**VIP Entry** (directory only)
Mark a directory entry as a **VIP** (Very Important Person) and assign a specific ringtone to it. You can then tell important calls from the ringtone.
**This feature requires caller display (CLI)**.

**Record Pattern** (directory only)
Speak the name of the selected entry and store as a voice pattern (page 14).

**Play Pattern** (directory only)
Play voice patterns (page 14).

**Delete Pattern** (directory only)
Delete voice patterns (page 14).

**Copy Entry**
Send a single entry to a handset (page 12).

**Delete List**
Delete **all** entries in the directory/call-by-call list.

**Copy List**
Send complete list to a handset (page 12).

**Available Memory**
Display the available entries in the directory and call-by-call list (page 10).

## Using quick dial keys

▶ Press and **hold** the required quick dial key (page 15).

## Sending the directory/call-by-call list to another handset

### Preconditions:

- The sending and receiving handsets must both be registered to the same base station.
- The other handset and base station can send and receive directory entries.

[▭] / [✉] ➜ [▭] (Select entry) ➜ **Options** (Open menu) ➜ **Copy Entry** / **Copy List** ➜ **to Internal**

[⌨] Enter the internal number of the receiving handset. You see **Copying entry**.

**Yes** / **No** Press the display key.

A successful transfer is confirmed by a message and confirmation tone on the receiving handset.

**Note:**
You can also send the complete **directory** via data transfer, without opening the directory: [▬] ➜ [◈] ➜ **Directory**.

### Please note:

- Entries with identical numbers are not overwritten on the receiving handset.
- The transfer is cancelled if the phone rings or if the memory of the receiving handset is full.

## Transferring the directory as a vCard with Bluetooth

In Bluetooth mode (see page 23) you can transfer directory entries in vCard format, e.g. to exchange entries with your mobile.

[▭] ➜ [▭] (Select entry) ➜ **Options** (Open menu) ➜ **Copy Entry** / **Copy List** ➜ **vCard via Bluetooth**

The list of "Known Devices" (see page 23) is displayed.

[▭] Select device and press **OK**.

## Receiving a vCard with Bluetooth

If a device from the "Known Devices" list (see page 23) sends a vCard to your handset, this occurs automatically and you are informed about it via the display.

If the sending device does not appear in the list, you will be asked on the display to enter the device PIN for the sending device:

[⌨] Enter the PIN for the **sending** Bluetooth device and press **OK**.

The transferred vCard is available as a directory entry.

## Adding a displayed number to the directory

You can copy numbers that are displayed in a list, e.g. the calls list or last number redial list, in an SMS (depending on the base station) or during a call.

If you have CNIP, the first 16 characters of the transmitted name are copied to the **Name** line.

A number is displayed:

**Options** ➜ **Copy to Directory**

▶ Complete the entry, see page 11.

While the number is being transferred from the answering machine list (depending on the base station), the message playback is interrupted.

## Copying a number or E-mail address from the directory

In many operating situations, you can open the directory to copy a number or E-mail address, for example. Your handset need not be in idle status.

▶ Depending on the operating situation, open the directory with [▭] or [📖] or [☰] Directory.

[▭] Select an entry (page 11).

## Saving anniversaries in the directory

For each number in the directory, you can save an anniversary and specify a time at which a reminder call should be made on the anniversary (delivery status: Annivers.: Off).

Anniversaries are automatically recorded in the calendar (page 21).

[▭] ➔ [▭] (Select entry; page 11)

View Edit Press display keys one after the other.

[▭] Scroll to the Annivers.: line.

[▭] Select On.

▶ Change multiple line input:

Anniversary (Date)
Enter day/month/year as 8 digits.

Annivers. (Time)
Enter the hour/minute for the reminder call in 4-digit format.

Annivers. (Signal)
Select the type of signal for the reminder.

▶ Save changes: see page 30.

**Note:**
Reminder calls require a time stamp. If you select a visual signal, then a time stamp is not required and is automatically set to 00.00.

### Deactivating anniversaries

[▭] ➔ [▭] (Select entry; page 11)

View Edit Press display keys one after the other.

[▭] Scroll to the Annivers.: line.

[▭] Select Off.

Save Press the display key.

### Reminder call on an anniversary

A reminder call is signalled on the handset using the selected ringtone.

Silence Press the display key to acknowledge and end the reminder call.

### Viewing missed anniversaries

In idle status, you are reminded of an elapsed and unacknowledged anniversary by the **one-off** display of Appoint.

▶ View appointment:

Appoint. Press the display key.

You now have the following options:

SMS Write an SMS (depending on base station).

Delete Delete reminder.
After deleting, press the [↩] or Go Back display key:
Back to idle status, Appoint. is no longer displayed.

You can also view missed anniversaries afterwards (see page 22).

## Voice dialling

You can dial numbers from the directory by speaking the name. In order for your handset to "recognise" you, you must record a voice pattern for each name, i.e. loudly say the name into the handset and store it.

In addition, (depending on the base station), you can set your handset so that it announces the caller's name when an external call is received, instead of playing a ringtone.

You can store voice patterns for a **total** of 30 directory entries. Entries with voice patterns are marked with ⌓.

You can also perform voice dialling functions via an activated Bluetooth headset.

### Recording voice patterns

Record your voice pattern in quiet surroundings. Your mouth should be around 25 cm away from the handset. The voice pattern can be 1.5 seconds long.

[▭] ➜ [▭] (Select entry; page 11)

Options — Open menu.

Record Pattern — Select.

OK — Press the display key to start the recording.
(On the Bluetooth headset: instead of pressing the headset's talk key; it can take up to 5 seconds to establish a connection to the handset)

You will hear a short beep. The display will prompt you accordingly. Speak the name. Repeat the name after being prompted to do so by the display and by a further beep.

In the list, ⌓ is shown next to the name.

**Note:**
If the memory cannot accommodate a new voice pattern, a message will appear on the display. The handset will automatically return to the directory. Delete a voice pattern and select Record Pattern again.

To **change** a voice pattern, you must record over it.

### Using voice dialling

[▭] — Press and **hold**.

Speak the name after the beep. If the name matches the recorded voice pattern, it is repeated. The number is dialled.

### Playing voice patterns

[▭] ➜ [▭] (Select entry with ⌓)

Options — Open menu.

Play Pattern — Select and press OK. The voice pattern will be played in handsfree mode.

[⌐] — Press and **hold** (idle status).

### Deleting voice patterns

[▭] ➜ [▭] (Select entry with ⌓)

Options — Open the menu.

Delete Pattern — Select and press OK.

[⌐] — Press and **hold** (idle status).

The directory entry is retained.

## Last number redial list

The last number redial list contains the ten numbers last dialled with the handset (max. 32 numbers). If one of the numbers is in the directory, then the corresponding name will be displayed.

### Manual last number redial

[⌐] — Press the key **briefly**.

[▭] — Select entry.

[⌐] — Press the talk key again. The number is dialled.

When a name is displayed, you can display the corresponding phone number by pressing the display key View.

### Managing entries in the last number redial list

[⌐] — Press the key **briefly**.

[▭] — Select entry.

Options — Open menu.

The following functions can be selected with [▭]:

Automatic Redial

The selected number is automatically dialled in fixed intervals (at least every 20 seconds). The handsfree key flashes and "open listening" is activated.

– Subscriber answers: press the Talk key . The function is ended.
– Subscriber does not answer: the call is terminated after approx. 30 seconds. The function is ended after pressing any key or ten unsuccessful attempts.

**Display Number** (as in the directory, page 11)

**Delete Entry** (as in the directory, page 11)

**Delete List** (as in the directory, page 12)

## Opening lists with the message key

An advisory tone sounds as soon as a new entry appears on a list. The key flashes (it goes off when the key is pressed). In idle status, the displays shows an icon for the new message.

If you press the key, you access the lists which contain new messages.

# Handset settings

Your handset is preconfigured, but you can change these settings to suit your individual requirements.

## Shortcuts for functions and numbers

You can assign the left display key and each of the digit keys 0 + and 2 abc to wxyz 9 a number or a function.

The number is then dialled or the function started by simply pressing a key.

### Assigning a digit key/left display key

**Preconditions:** The digit key or the left display key has not yet been assigned a number or a function.

▶ Press the display key ? or press and **hold** the digit key.

The list of possible key assignments is opened. The following can be selected:

**Quick Dial / Call-by-Call**
Assign key to a number from the directory or call-by-call list.

The directory or call-by-call list is opened.

▶ Select an entry and press OK.

If you delete or edit an entry in the directory or call-by-call list, this has no effect on the assignment to the digit/display key.

**Alarm Clock**
Assign the key with the menu for setting and activating the alarm clock (page 21): **Alarm Clock** .

**Calendar**
Open calendar/enter new appointment.

**Bluetooth**
Assign the Bluetooth menu to a key: → → **Bluetooth** .

Depending on your base station, further key assignments are also possible.

If the left display key has been assigned a shortcut, the selected function or name of the phone number in the directory or call-by-call list is displayed (abbreviated if necessary) in the bottom display line.

### Starting the function, dialling the number

If the handset is in idle status, press and **hold** the digit key or press the display key **briefly**.

Depending on the key assignment:

◆ Numbers are dialled directly.
◆ The function menu is opened.

### Changing key assignments

#### Display key

▶ Press and **hold** the left display key.

◆ The list of possible key assignments is opened.

▶ Proceed as is described when first assigning the key with a shortcut (page 15).

### Digit key

▶ Press the digit key **briefly**.

Change — Press the display key. The list of possible key assignments is displayed.

▶ Proceed as is described when first assigning the key with a shortcut (page 15).

## Setting the emergency number

With the keypad lock activated, only the emergency number can be dialled. You can set the emergency number.

→ → Handset → Add. Emerg. No

Enter emergency number.

Save number.

## Changing the display language

You can view the display texts in different languages.

→ → Handset → Language

The current language is indicated by √.

Select language and press OK.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

If you accidentally choose a language you do not understand:

8 tuv 4 ghi 1 ∞

Press keys one after the other.

Select the right language and press OK.

## Setting the display

You have a choice of four colour schemes and several different contrasts.

→ → Display

Colour Scheme — Select and press OK.

Select a colour scheme and press OK (√ = current colour).

Press **briefly**.

Contrast — Select and press OK.

Select contrast.

Save — Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

## Setting the screensaver

You can set a picture from the Resource Dir. (page 19) to be displayed as a screensaver when the handset is in idle status. This will replace the idle status display. It may conceal the date, time and name.

The screensaver is not displayed in certain situations, e.g. during a call or if the handset is deregistered.

If a screensaver is activated, the Screen Saver menu option is marked with √.

→ → Display → Screen Saver

The current setting is displayed.

▶ Change multiple line input:

Activation:
Select On (screensaver is displayed) or Off (no screensaver).

Selection:
If required, change the screensaver (see below).

▶ Save changes: see page 30.

If the screensaver is covering the display, **briefly** press on any key to display the idle display with the time and date.

### Changing the screensaver

▣ → ⊡ → **Display** → **Screen Saver**

▭ Scroll to the **Selection** line.

**View** Press the display key. The active screensaver is displayed.

▭ Select screensaver and press **Change**.

▸ Save changes: see page 30.

## Setting backlight

Regardless of whether or not the handset is in the charging cradle, you can activate or deactivate the backlighting. If the charging cradle is switched on, the display is permanently dimmed.

▣ → ⊡ → **Display** → **Backlight**

The current setting is displayed.

▸ Change multiple line input:

**In Charger**
Select **On** or **Off**.

**Without Charger**
Select **On** or **Off**.

**Note:**
With the **On** setting, the standby time of the handset can be significantly reduced.

**Save** Press the display key.

⏻ Press and **hold** (idle status).

## Activating/deactivating auto answer

If you have activated this function, when you get a call you can simply lift the handset out of the charging cradle without having to press the talk key ⌐.

▣ → ⊡ → **Handset**

**Auto Answer**
Select and press **OK** (☑ = on).

⏻ Press and **hold** (idle status).

## Adjusting the loudspeaker volume

You can set the loudspeaker volume for handsfree talking to five different levels and the earpiece volume to three different levels. You can only make these adjustments during an external call.

The handsfree volume can only be adjusted when this function is set.

You are conducting an external call.

▲ Press the control key.

◀▶ Select volume.

**Save** Press display key if necessary to save the setting permanently.

If ▲ is assigned with another function, e.g. when toggling :

**Options** Open menu.

**Volume** Select and press **OK**.

Configure setting (see above).

## Changing ringtones

- Volume:
  You can choose between five volumes (1–5; e.g. volume 2 = ▂▄□□□) and the "Crescendo" ring (6; volume increases with each ring = ▂▄▆▇▉).
- Ringtones:
  You can select various ringtones, melodies or any sound from My stuff (page 19).

You can configure the following functions with different ringtones:

- **Ext. Calls**: for external calls
- **Internal Calls**: for internal calls
- **Appointments**: for set appointments (page 21)
- **All**: the same for all functions

## Settings for individual functions

Set the volume and melody depending on the type of signalling required. For external calls, you can also make a setting so that the caller's name is announced after the first ringtone. To do this, however, the corresponding voice pattern must first have been recorded (page 13).

→ → **Audio Settings** → **Ringer Settings**

Select setting, e.g. **Ext. Calls** and press **OK**.

Set volume (1–6).

Scroll to the next line.

Select melody.

Only with setting **Ext. Calls**: skip to next line.

Activate or deactivate **Announce**.
**This feature requires caller display (CLI)**.

**Save** Press the display key to save the setting.

In idle status, you can also open the menu **Ringer Settings** by pressing **briefly**.

## Settings for all functions to ring the same

→ → **Audio Settings** → **Ringer Settings** → **All**

- Set volume and ringtone (see "Settings for individual functions").

**Yes** Press the display key to confirm the prompt.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

## Activating/deactivating the ringtone

You can deactivate the ringtone on your handset before you answer a call or when the handset is in idle status; the ringtone can be deactivated permanently or just for the current call. The ringtone cannot be re-activated while an external call is in progress.

### Deactivating the ringtone permanently

Press the star key and hold until you can no longer hear the ringtone.

The icon appears in the display.

### Re-activating the ringtone

Press and **hold** the star key.

### Deactivating the ringtone for the current call

**Silence** Press the display key.

## Activating/deactivating the alert tone

In place of the ringer tone you can activate an alert tone. When you get a call, you will hear **a short tone** ("Beep") instead of the ringtone.

Press and **hold** the star key and **within 3 seconds:**

**Beep** Press the display key. A call is now signalled by **one** brief alert tone. You will now see in the display.

## Vibration alarm

Incoming calls and other messages are indicated by vibration.

→ → **Audio Settings**

**Silent Alert** Select and press **OK** ( = on).

## Setting your own dialling code

In order to transfer phone numbers between Bluetooth connections and phone, it is essential that your dialling code (country and area code) is stored on the phone.

Some of these numbers are already preset.

→ → **Handset** → **Area Codes**

Check that the (pre)set dialling code is correct.

▶ Change multiple line input:

Select/change input field.

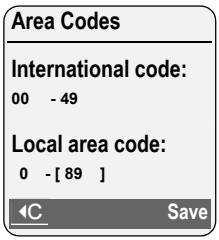
Navigate in the input field.

C If necessary, delete number: press the display key.

Enter number.

Save Press the display key.

**Example**:




## My stuff

My stuff on the handset manages sounds, which you can use as ringtones, and pictures (CLIP pictures and screensavers), which you can use as caller pictures or as screensavers; Precondition: Calling line identification (CLIP). My stuff can manage the following media types:

| Icon | Sound | Format |
|---|---|---|
| 🔔 | Ringtones; monophonic | Standard |
| ♫ | Polyphonic | Standard |
| ♫ | Polyphonic | .mid |
| ◆ | Picture (CLIP picture, screensaver) | BMP (128 x 100 or 128 x 160 pixels) |

The icon is displayed in front of the name in My stuff. Various mono- and polyphonic sounds and pictures are preconfigured on your handset. The pre-configured sounds and pictures are labelled with 🔒. You cannot rename or delete these or send them by SMS.

You can download sounds in .mid format and pictures from a PC (page 30).

You can listen to the existing sounds and, in My stuff, you can rename and delete sounds that you have downloaded onto your handset via a data cable (max. 32 KB).

### Playing back sound/viewing CLIP pictures

→ → **Screensavers/Caller Pictures/Sounds** (Select entry)

Play / View Press the display key. Sounds are played back or pictures are displayed. Press the key to switch between entries.

End / Press the display key. Playback of the sound or the display of the picture ends.

While you are playing back sounds, you can also interrupt playback with the key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

If you have saved a sound or picture in an invalid file format, an error message will be displayed after you make your selection. Cancel the operation with . You can delete the sound or picture with Delete.

### Sounds: setting the volume

During playback:

Options / ▭
Open the menu.

Volume Select and press OK.

▭ Set volume.

Save Press the display key.

## Renaming/deleting a sound/picture

You have selected an entry.

Options Open menu.

If a sound/picture cannot be deleted (🔒), these options are not available. Depending on the situation, you can select the following functions:

**Rename**
Change the name (max. 16 characters) and press Save. The entry is stored with the new name.

**Delete Entry**
The selected entry is deleted.

**Delete List**
All deletable entries in the list are deleted.

A deleted ringtone is automatically replaced.

## Checking memory

You can check the remaining available memory and the share of memory used for screensavers, CLIP pictures and sounds.

▬ → 🗁 → Capacity

↩ Back: press display key.

# Activating/deactivating advisory tones

Your handset uses 'advisory tones' to tell you about different activities and statuses. The following advisory tones can be activated and deactivated independently of each other:

- **Key click**: every key press is confirmed.
- **Acknowledge tones**:
  - **Confirmation tone** (ascending tone sequence): at the end of making an entry/setting and upon receipt of an SMS (depending on base station) or a new entry in the answering machine list (depending on base station) or the calls list
  - **Error beep** (descending tone sequence): when you make an incorrect entry
  - **Menu end tone**: when scrolling at the end of a menu
- **Battery low beep**: the battery pack requires charging.

▬ → 🔧 → Audio Settings → Advisory Tones

▸ Change multiple line input:

**Key Tones:**
Select On or Off.

**Confirm.:**
Select On or Off.

**Battery:**
Select On, Off or In Call. The battery warning tone is activated/deactivated or only sounds during a call.

▸ Save changes: see page 30.

You cannot deactivate the confirmation tone for placing the handset in the base station.

# Setting the alarm clock

**Precondition:** The date and time have already been set (page 6).

## Activating/deactivating the alarm clock and setting the wake-up time

(■) → ⏲

▶ Change multiple line input:

**Appoint.:**
Select **On** or **Off**.

**Time:**
Enter the wake-up time in 4-digit format.

**Occurance:**
Select **Daily** or **Monday-Friday**.

**Volume:**
Set the volume (1-6).

**Melody:**
Select melody.

▶ Save changes: see page 30.

You will see the ⏰ icon.

A wake-up call with selected ringtone (page 17) is signalled on the handset. The wake up call sounds for 60 seconds. ⏲ is shown in the display. If no key is pressed the wake-up call is repeated twice at five minute intervals and then switched off.

During a call, the wake-up call is signalled by a short tone.

## Deactivating the wake-up call/ repeating after a pause (slumber mode)

Precondition: A wake-up call is sounding.

**OFF** Press the display key. The wake-up call is deactivated.

**or**

**Snooze** Press the display key or any key. The wake-up call is deactivated and then repeated after 5 minutes. After the second repetition the wake-up call is deactivated completely.

# Setting an appointment (calendar)

You can have your handset remind you of up to 30 appointments (volume and melody, see page 17).

## Saving an appointment.

**Precondition:** The date and time have already been set (page 6).

(■) → 1

(◁▷)/(△▽) Select the day in the graphical calendar and press **OK** or (■). (Days on which appointments have already been saved are highlighted in black.)

The list of saved appointments for the day is displayed. If you have already saved 30 appointments, you must first delete an existing appointment.

**<New Entry>**
Select and press **OK**.

▶ Change multiple line input:

**Appoint.:**
Select **On** or **Off**.

**Date:**
Enter the day/month in 4-digit format.

**Time:**
Enter hours/minutes in 4-digit format.

**Notes:**
Enter text (max. of 16 characters). The text appears as the appointment name in the list and will be displayed on the screen during the appointment reminder. If you do not enter any text, only the date and time of the appointment are displayed.

**Save** Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

The appointment is marked with ✓ in the appointments list. The appointments are sorted according to the date in the list.

An appointment reminder is signalled with the selected ringtone (page 17). The appointment reminder sounds for 60 seconds. The entered text, date and time are displayed.

During a call, the appointment reminder is signalled by a short tone.

## Managing appointments

[▬] → [1]

[◁▭▷]/[▽△] Select the day in the graphical calendar and press OK or [▬]. (Days on which appointments have already been saved are highlighted in black in the calendar.)

[▽△] Select appointment for the day.

Options Open menu
Back with [↩].

You have the following options:

**View Entry**
View selected appointment,
Options Open the menu for editing, deleting and activating/deactivating.

**Edit Entry**
Edit selected appointment.

**Delete Entry**
Delete selected appointment.

**Activate/Deactivate**
Activate/deactivate the selected appointment.

**Delete List**
Delete **all** appointments.

## Switching off or answering an appointment reminder

Precondition: An appointment reminder is sounding.

Off Press the display key to switch off the appointment reminder.

Or:

SMS Press the display key to answer the appointment reminder with an SMS (depending on base station).

# Display missed appointments, anniversaries

Missed appointments/anniversaries (page 13) are displayed in the **Missed Alarms** list if:

- You do not accept an appointment/ anniversary.
- The appointment/anniversary was signalled during a phone call.
- The handset is deactivated at the time of the appointment/anniversary
- Automatic redial was activated at the time of an appointment/anniversary (page 14).

The most recent entry is at the start of the list.

If there is a new appointment/anniversary in the list, the display shows Appoint.. Pressing the display key will also open the **Missed Alarms** list.

To open the list from the menu:

[▬] → [★] → **Missed Alarms**

Select appointment/ anniversary.
Information about the appointment/anniversary is displayed. A missed appointment is displayed with the appointment name and a missed anniversary is displayed with the last name and first name. The date and time will also be given.

Delete Delete appointment

SMS Write SMS (depending on base station).

[📞] Press and **hold** (idle status).

If 10 entries are saved in the list, the oldest entry is deleted at the time of the next appointment reminder.

## Using Bluetooth devices

Your Gigaset SL56 handset can communicate wirelessly via Bluetooth™ with other devices using this technology.

Before you can use your Bluetooth devices, you must first activate Bluetooth and then register the devices to the handset.

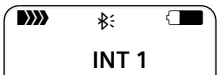
You will find a description of how to operate your Bluetooth devices in the user guides for these devices.

**Note:**
If the handset is in Bluetooth mode, any connection via the data cable (page 30) that is already connected will be interrupted. Bluetooth must be deactivated in order for you to be able to use a connected data cable.

### Activating Bluetooth mode

→ → **Bluetooth** → **Activation**

In idle status, the ✱ symbol on the handset shows that Bluetooth mode is activated:




### Registering Bluetooth devices

The distance between the handset in Bluetooth mode and the activated Bluetooth device (headset or data device) should be no more than 10 m.

**Note:**
If you register a headset, any headset that is already registered will be overwritten.

→ → **Bluetooth** → **Search Headset** / **Search Data Device**

The search can take up to 30 seconds.

Once the device has been found, its name will be shown on the display.

**Options** Press the display key.

**Trust Device**
Select and press **OK**.

Enter the PIN for the Bluetooth device you want to **register** and press **OK**.

The device is saved in the list of known devices.

#### Cancelling/repeating current search

To cancel search:

**Cancel** Press the display key.

Repeat search if necessary:

**Options** Select and press **OK**.

**Repeat Search**
Select and press **OK**.

### Editing the list of known (trusted) devices

#### Open list

→ → **Bluetooth** → **Known Devices**

A corresponding symbol appears next to each device name in the list displayed:

| Icon | Meaning |
|---|---|
| | Bluetooth headset |
| | Bluetooth data device |

#### Viewing entries

Open list → (select entry)

**Options** Press the display key.

**View Entry**
Select and press **OK**.
Device name and address are displayed.
Back with **OK**.

### Changing the name of a Bluetooth device

Open list ➜ (select entry)

Options — Press the display key.

Rename — Select and press OK.

Change name.

Save — Press the display key

Back: Press and **hold** key.

### Deregistering a Bluetooth device

Open list ➜ (select entry)

Options — Press the display key.

Delete Entry — Select and press OK.

Back: Press and **hold** key.

**Note:**
If you deregister an activated Bluetooth device, it may try to reconnect as an "unregistered device".

## Rejecting/accepting an unregistered Bluetooth device

If a Bluetooth device that is not registered in the list of known devices tries to connect with the handset, you will be prompted on the display to enter the PIN for the Bluetooth device (bonding).

◆ **Reject**

Go Back — Press the display key.

◆ **Accept**

Enter the PIN for the Bluetooth device you want to **accept** and press OK.

If you have accepted the device, you can use it temporarily (i.e. for as long as it is in the receiving range or until you switch off the handset) or you can include it in the list of known devices.

Once the PIN has been confirmed, save to the list of known devices:

– Press the display key Yes.
– Press the display key No: use temporarily.

## Changing the Bluetooth name of the handset

You can change the handset name used to identify it on the display of another Bluetooth device.

➜ ➜ Bluetooth ➜ Own Device Name

Change — Press the display key

Change name.

Save — Press the display key

Back: Press and **hold** key.

# Restoring the handset default settings

You can reset any individual settings and changes that you have made. Entries in the directory, the call-by-call list, the calls list, the SMS lists (depending on base station) and the handset's registration to the base station as well as the content of My stuff are retained.

➜ ➜ Handset ➜ Reset Handset

Yes — Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

# Appendix

## Care

Wipe the base station, charging cradle and handset with a **damp** cloth (do not use solvent) or an antistatic cloth.

**Never** use a dry cloth. This can cause static.

## Contact with liquid ⚠

If the handset has come into contact with liquid:

1. **Switch off the handset and remove the battery pack immediately**.
2. Allow the liquid to drain from the handset.
3. Pat all parts dry, then place the handset with the battery compartment open and the keypad facing down in a dry, warm place **for at least 72 hours** (**not** in a microwave, oven etc.).
4. **Do not switch on the handset again until it is completely dry.**

When it has fully dried out, you will normally be able to use it again.

## Questions and answers

If you have any questions about using your handset, visit us at any time at www.siemens.com/gigasetcustomercare. The table below contains a list of common problems and possible solutions.

**The display is blank.**

1. The handset is not switched on.
   ▸ Press and **hold** the end call key.
2. The battery pack is flat.
   ▸ Charge/replace the battery pack (page 4).

**The handset does not respond to a key press.**

The keypad lock is activated.
▸ Press and **hold** the hash key # (page 8).

**"Base station x"** is flashing **in the display.**

1. The handset is outside the range of the base station.
   ▸ Reduce the distance between handset/base station.
2. The handset has been de-registered.
   ▸ Register the handset (page 5).
3. The base station is not switched on.
   ▸ Check the base station mains adapter.

**Base Search is flashing in the display.**

The handset is set for **Best Base** and no base station is switched on or within range.
▸ Reduce the distance between handset/base station.
▸ Check the base station mains adapter.

**Handset does not ring.**

The ringtone is switched off.
▸ Activate the ringtone (page 18).

**The other party cannot hear you.**

You have pressed the (INT) key. The handset is "muted".
▸ Switch on the microphone again (page 8).

**You hear an error tone when keying an input** (a descending sequence of tones).

Action has failed/invalid input.
▸ Repeat the operation.
Watch the display and refer to the instructions if necessary.

## Service (Customer Care)

We offer you support that is fast and tailored to your specific needs!

Our Online Support on the Internet can be reached any time from anywhere.
http://www.siemens.com/gigasetcustomercare
It provides you with 24/7 support for all our products. It also provides a list of FAQs and answers plus user guides and current software updates (if available for the product) for you to download.

You will also find frequently asked questions and answers in the appendix of this user guide.

For personal advice on our range of products and assistance with repairs or guarantee/warranty claims you can contact us on:

**UK helpdesk: 0 84 53 67 08 12.**

**Ireland 18 50 77 72 77.**

Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling with regard to guarantee/ warranty claims.

Replacement or repair services are not offered in countries where our product is not sold by authorised dealers.

## Authorisation

This device is intended for use within the European Economic Area and Switzerland. If used in other countries, it must first be approved nationally in the country in question.

Country-specific requirements have been taken into consideration.

We, Siemens Home and Office Communication Devices GmbH & Co. KG, declare that this device meets the essential requirements and other relevant regulations laid down in Directive 1999/5/EC.

A copy of the 1999/5/EC Declaration of Conformity is available at this Internet address:
http://www.siemens.com/gigasetdocs.

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**Bluetooth Qualified Design Identity**

The Bluetooth QD ID for your Gigaset SL56 is: B011264.

## Specifications

### Recommended battery pack

(Valid at the time of going to press)

Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion):
700 mAh
V30145-K1310-X250

The handset is supplied with the recommended battery pack. Only the original battery pack may be used.

### Handset operating times/charging times

| | |
|---|---|
| Capacity | 700 mAh |
| Standby time | approx. 250 hours (10 days) |
| Calling time | Approx. 10 hours |
| Charging time | approx. 3.5 hours |

**Note:**
Reduced handset standby time when Bluetooth is activated: approx. 180 hours.
Reduced talk time via Bluetooth headset: approx. 7 hours.

The operating and charging times apply only when using the recommended battery pack.

### General specifications

| | |
|---|---|
| Dimensions | approx. 47 x 131 x 23 mm, excl. belt clip (W × H × L) |
| Weight | approx. 111 g |
| Dimensions of charging cradle | Diameter: approx. 67 mm Height (to upper edge of socket): approx. 24 mm |
| Weight charging cradle | approx. 138 g |

## Guarantee Certificate United Kingdom

Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer's Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

- In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Siemens shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.
- This Guarantee shall be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper treatment and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user guides.
- This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e. g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User guides and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.
- The purchase receipt, together with the date of purchase, shall be required as evidence for invoking the Guarantee. Claims under the Guarantee must be submitted within two months of the Guarantee default becoming evident.
- Ownership of devices or components replaced by and returned to Siemens shall vest in Siemens.
- This Guarantee shall apply to new devices purchased in the European Union. For Products sold in the United Kingdom the Guarantee is issued by: Siemens Home and Office Communication Devices GmbH & Co. KG, Schlavenhorst 66, D-46395 Bocholt, Germany.
- Any other claims resulting out of or in connection with the device shall be excluded from this Guarantee. Nothing in this Guarantee shall attempt to limit or exclude a Customers Statutory Rights, nor the manufacturer's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.
- The duration of the Guarantee shall not be extended by services rendered under the terms of the Guarantee.
- Insofar as no Guarantee default exists, Siemens reserves the right to charge the customer for replacement or repair.
- The above provisions does not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the customer.

To invoke this Guarantee, please contact the Siemens telephone service. The relevant number is to be found in the accompanying user guide.

## Guarantee Certificate Ireland

Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer’s Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

- In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Siemens shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.

- This Guarantee shall be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper care or use and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user manuals. In particular claims under the Guarantee cannot be made if:
- The device is opened (this is classed as third party intervention)
- Repairs or other work done by persons not authorised by Siemens.
- Components on the printed circuit board are manipulated
- The software is manipulated
- Defects or damage caused by dropping, breaking, lightning or ingress of moisture. This also applies if defects or damage was caused by mechanical, chemical, radio interference or thermal factors (e.g.: microwave, sauna etc.)
- Devices fitted with accessories not authorised by Siemens
- This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e.g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User manuals and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.
- The purchase receipt, together with the date of purchase, shall be required as evidence for invoking the Guarantee. Claims under the Guarantee must be submitted within two months of the Guarantee default becoming evident.
- Ownership of devices or components replaced by and returned to Siemens shall vest in Siemens.
- This Guarantee shall apply to new devices purchased in the European Union. For Products sold in the Republic of Ireland the Guarantee is issued by Siemens Home and Office Communication Devices GmbH & Co. KG, Schlavenhorst 66, D-46395 Bocholt, Germany.
- Any other claims resulting out of or in connection with the device shall be excluded from this Guarantee. Nothing in this Guarantee shall attempt to limit or exclude a Customers Statutory Rights, nor the manufacturer's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.
- The duration of the Guarantee shall not be extended by services rendered under the terms of the Guarantee.
- Insofar as no Guarantee default exists, Siemens reserves the right to charge the customer for replacement or repair.
- The above provisions does not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the customer.

To invoke this Guarantee, please contact the Siemens helpdesk on 1850 777 277. This number is also to be found in the accompanying user guide.

# Notes on user guide

This section explains the meaning of certain symbols and typographical conventions that are used in this user guide.

## Symbols used

**Copy Entry** / **Copy List** (example)
Select one of the two menu functions specified.

Enter digits or letters.

Save
The display keys' current functions are shown reverse highlighted in the bottom display line. Press the display key below to launch the function.

Press the top or the bottom of the control key: scroll up or down.

Press the right or left of the control key: e.g. select setting.

Press the centre of the control key: call up the main menu in idle status.
During configuration: confirm selection.

/ / etc.
Press the illustrated key on the handset.

## Example: menu input

In the user guides, the steps you need to perform are shown in abbreviated form. This is illustrated below using the example of "Setting the contrast for the display". The things you have to do are explained in the boxes.

→ → Display

- When the handset is in idle status, press the control key **in the centre** ( ) to open the main menu.
- With the / control key, select the icon – press top or bottom of control key.

In the display header, Settings is displayed.

- Press or press the display key OK to confirm the Settings function.

The Settings submenu is displayed.

- Press on the bottom of control key until the Display menu function is selected.
- Press or press the display key OK to confirm the selection.

Contrast Select and press OK.

- Press on the bottom of control key until the Contrast menu function is selected.
- Press or press the display key OK to confirm the selection.

Select contrast and press or press the display key Save.

- Press on the right or left of the control key to set the contrast.
- Press or press the display key Save to confirm the selection.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

- Press and hold the end call key until the handset returns to idle status.

## Example: multiple line input

There are many situations in which you can change the settings of a display or enter data in several lines.

In this user guide symbols are used to guide you step by step through multiple line input. This is illustrated below using the example of "Setting the date and time". The things you have to do are explained in the boxes.

You will see the following display (example):

Date:
Enter the day, month and year as 8 digits.

The second line is marked with [ ] to show it is active.

- Enter the date using the digit keys.

**Time:**
Enter hours/minutes in 4-digit format.

▶ Press the [▽] key.

The fourth line is marked with [ ] to show it is active.

▶ Enter the date using the digit keys.

▶ Save changes.

▶ Press the display key **Save**.

▶ Then press and **hold** the [end] key.

The handset switches to idle status.

## PC Interface

You can connect the handset to your computer using a data cable (page 32). Your handset can communicate with a computer via a program (free download at www.siemens.com/gigasetSL560). You can access your handset's directory and download sounds (.mid) and pictures (.bmp) for the screensaver from your computer to the handset.

During the transfer of data between handset and PC, you will see **Data Transfer** on the display. During this time, it is not possible to use the keypad and incoming calls will be ignored.

**Note:**
If the handset is in Bluetooth mode (page 23), any connection via the data cable that is already connected will be interrupted. Bluetooth must be deactivated in order for you to be able to use a connected data cable.

## Writing and editing a text message

The following rules apply when writing a text message:

- Control the cursor with [◁] [▷] [△] [▽].
- Characters are added to the left of the cursor.
- Press the star key [* ^] to show the table of special characters.
- The first letter of the name of directory entries is automatically capitalised, followed by lower case letters.

You can call up the table of special characters when writing an SMS (depending on base station) using the [* ^] key. Select the required character and insert it with **Insert**.

### Writing an SMS/name (without predictive text)

When you press and **hold** a key, the characters of that key appear in the display and are highlighted one after the other. When you release the key the highlighted character is inserted into the input field.

Press the hash key [→ #] **briefly** to switch from "Abc" mode to "123" and from "123" to "abc" and from "abc" to "Abc" (upper case: 1st letter upper case, all others lower case). Press the hash key [→ #] **before** entering the letter.

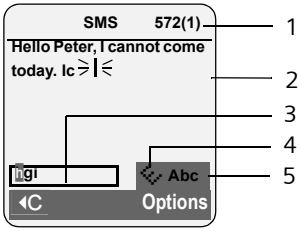
You can see in the display whether upper case, lower case or digits is selected.

### Writing an SMS (with predictive text)

Your base station **must** support SMS for this.

EATONI predictive text helps you when you are writing text messages.

Each key between [0 +] and [wxyz 9] is assigned several letters and characters. These appear in a selection line immediately under the text panel (over the display keys) as soon as you press a key. The letter you are most likely looking for is shown in reversed highlights and is at the beginning of the selection line. It is copied into the text panel.




1 Remaining number of characters, in brackets: SMS part 1-n
2 SMS text
3 Selection line
4 EATONI is activated
5 Upper/lower case or digits

If this letter is the one you want, confirm it by pressing the next key. If it is not the one you want, **briefly** press the hash key [#] repeatedly until the required letter is reverse-highlighted on the display line and copied into the text panel.

If you press and **hold** the hash key [#] you switch from "Abc" mode to "123" and from "123" to "abc" and from "abc" to "Abc".

### Deactivating/activating predictive text

**Precondition:** You are writing a text message.

Options — Press the display key.

Predictive Text — Select and press OK ([√] = on).

Press the end call key **briefly** to return to the text panel. Enter the text.

## Order of directory entries

Directory entries are generally sorted alphabetically by surname. Spaces and digits take first priority. If only the first name was entered in the directory, this is incorporated into the sort order instead of the surname.

The sort order is as follows:

1. Space
2. Digits (0–9)
3. Letters (alphabetical)
4. Other characters

To get round the alphabetical order of the entries, insert a space or a digit in front of the first letter of the surname. These entries will then move to the beginning of the directory. Names which you have preceded with an asterisk will move to the end of the directory.

# Accessories

### Data Cable DCA-500

For connecting your phone to the serial RS232 interface of your computer.

### Data Cable USB DCA-510

For connecting your phone to the USB interface of your computer.

All accessories and battery packs are available from your mobile phone retailer.

Only use original accessories. This will avoid possible health risks and damage, and also ensure that all the relevant regulations are complied with.

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